



An Introduction to CADCA

2014 Drug Free
Communities
Grantee Meeting
Dec. 8, 2014

CADCA History & Overview



Founded in 1992 as a recommendation from the President's Drug Advisory Council.

CADCA's Vision- A world of safe, healthy and drug-free communities.

CADCA's Mission – To strengthen the capacity of community coalitions to create and maintain safe, healthy and drug-free communities.

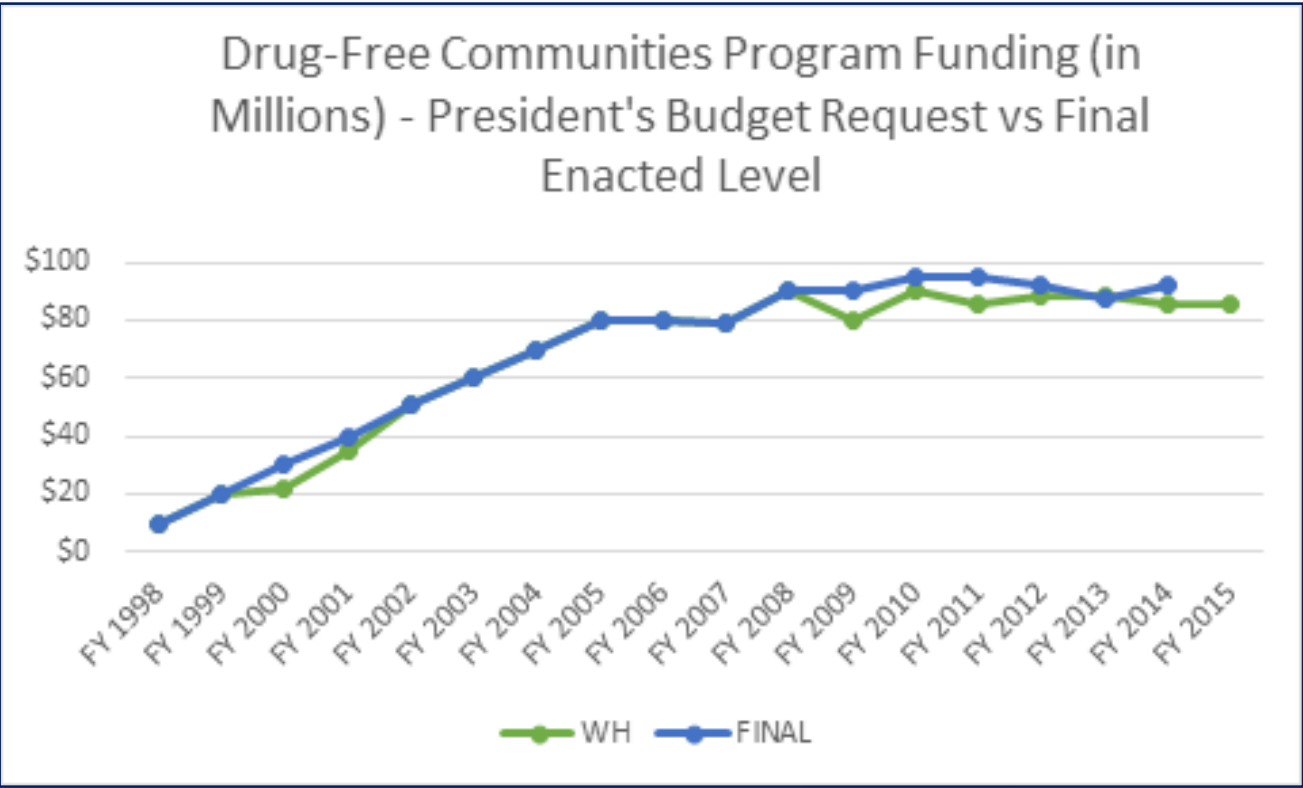
How the DFC Program was Created

- CADCA brought the DFC concept to a few dedicated champions on Capitol Hill.
- Lead co-sponsors in 1997:
 - Representatives Rob Portman (Ohio) and Sander Levin (Michigan)
 - Senators Charles Grassley (Iowa) and Joseph Biden (Delaware)
- Signed into law by President Bill Clinton in 1997.
- Reauthorized by President George W. Bush in 2001 at CADCA Forum.



CADCA Helps Increase/Restore Cuts to DFC

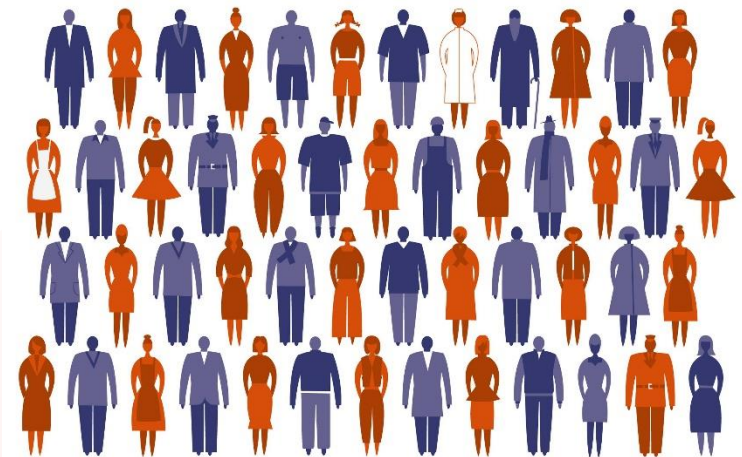
Drug-Free Communities Program Funding (in Millions) - President's Budget Request vs Final Enacted Level



Since 1998, CADCA's efforts supported by coalitions have increased DFC funding from the President's budget request by **\$41M** – *the equivalent of 328 DFC grants.*

DFC Funded at \$92M in FY2014

- CADCA advocates for consistent and steady growth of the DFC program, helping to grow the program from **\$10M in 1998** to **\$92M in FY 2014**.
- Without CADCA's efforts **50** coalitions would not have been funded this grant cycle.



CADCA's National Coalition Institute

- **Drug Free Communities Act** reauthorization of 2002 provided for a National Coalition Institute.
- CADCA participated in a competitive RFA and was selected to create the Institute and deliver services to the field.
- As per the DFC Act, the Institute shall:
 - 1.** Provide education, training and technical assistance for coalition leaders and community teams, with emphasis on the development of coalitions serving economically disadvantaged areas;
 - 2.** develop and disseminate evaluation tools, mechanisms and measures to better assess and document coalition performance measures and outcomes; and
 - 3.** bridge the gap between research and practice by translating knowledge from research into practical information.

CADCA Training is Effective

Coalitions receiving Training and TA from CADCA:

- Report higher levels of effectiveness.
- Are engaged in a more comprehensive set of strategies to address substance abuse.
- Are more likely to have in place the essential processes that are needed to create community change.



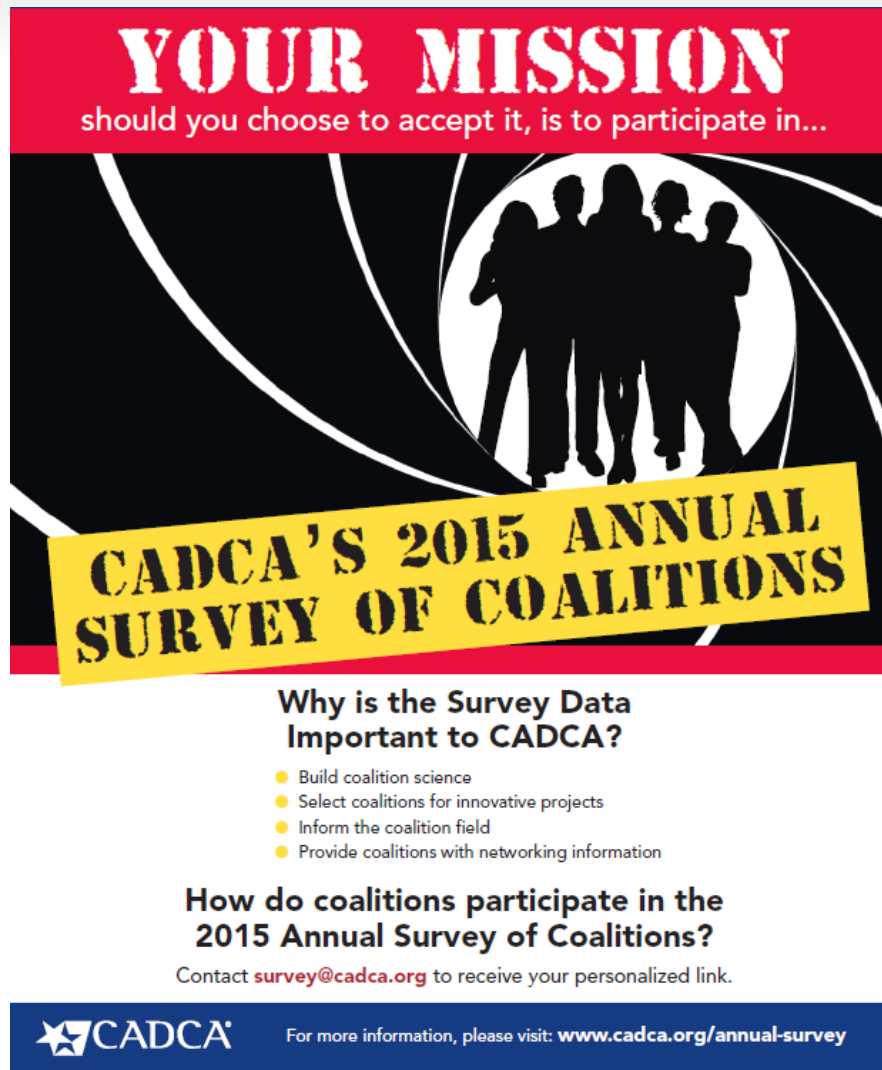
Source: Independent evaluation of the National Coalition Institute by Dr. Pennie Foster-Fishman, Michigan State University

CADCA's National Youth Leadership Initiative

- **Youth led, adult guided** training that reaches over 1,400 youth annually
- Michigan State University evaluation found that NYLI participants experienced an increase and significant change in the following aptitudes:
 - ✓ Leadership Competencies
 - ✓ Community Organizing
 - ✓ Problem-solving Abilities
 - ✓ Current and Future Civic Activism
 - ✓ Civic and Political Engagement
 - ✓ Youth-Adult Partnerships



CADCA's Annual Survey of Coalitions



YOUR MISSION
should you choose to accept it, is to participate in...


CADCA'S 2015 ANNUAL SURVEY OF COALITIONS

Why is the Survey Data Important to CADCA?

- Build coalition science
- Select coalitions for innovative projects
- Inform the coalition field
- Provide coalitions with networking information

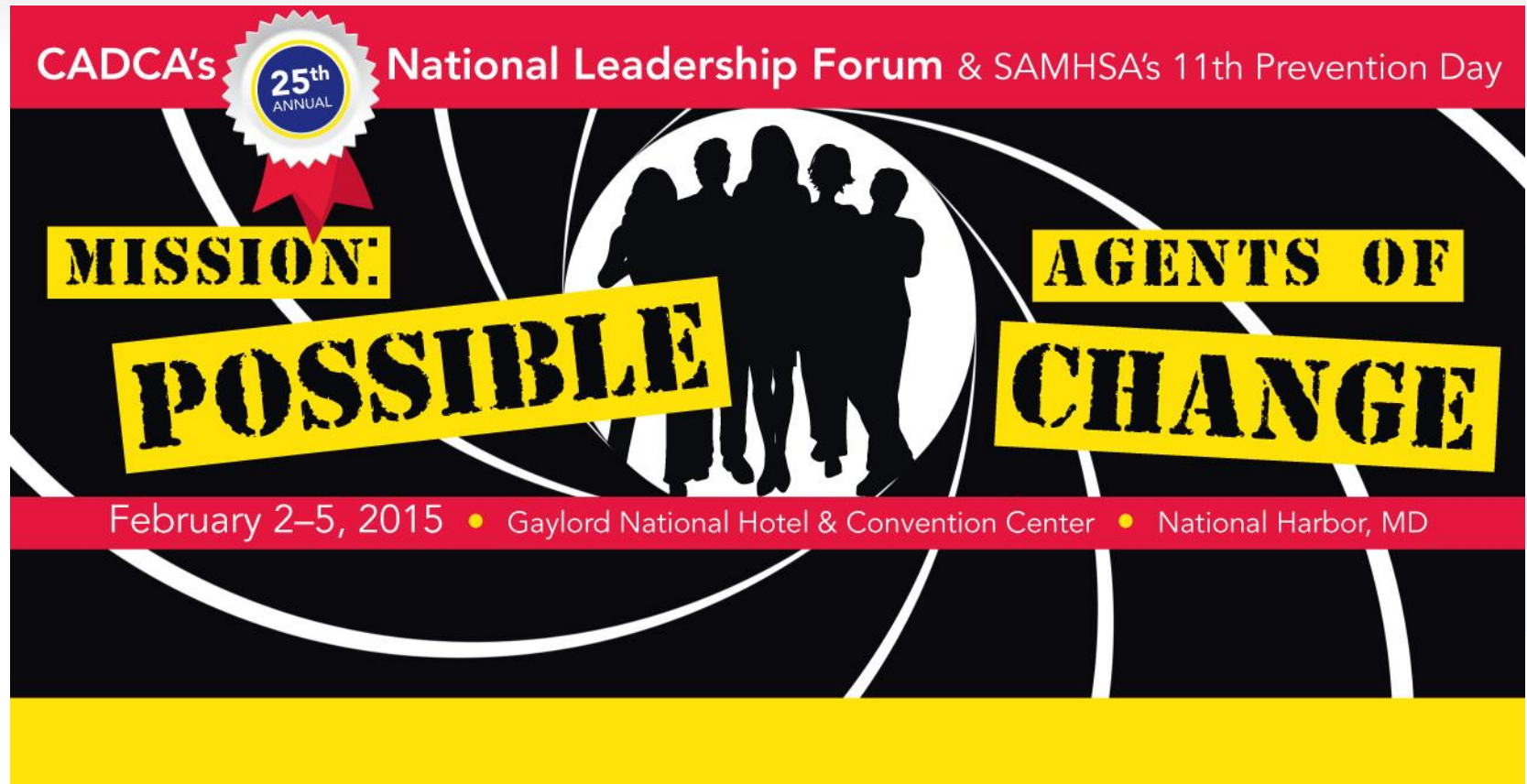
How do coalitions participate in the 2015 Annual Survey of Coalitions?

Contact survey@cadca.org to receive your personalized link.

 **CADCA** For more information, please visit: www.cadca.org/annual-survey

- 2015 Annual Survey Launches **Jan. 5, 2015**
- The only comprehensive inventory of substance abuse prevention coalitions in the U.S.
- Helps CADCA tell your story; identify needs, gauge effectiveness and advance coalition-focused research.
- For details, visit www.cadca.org/annual-survey

CADCA's 25th Annual National Leadership Forum



Visit <http://forum.cadca.org/> to register before Dec. 20th for the early-bird discount!

Exciting Speakers Lined Up for CADCA's Forum

- A fantastic program is planned for you with a variety of speakers in *over 80 world-class training sessions*.
- Power Sessions will feature senior leaders from the *DEA, NIAAA, NIDA, ONDCP and SAMHSA*.

National Leadership Plenary

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 8:30 am – 9:00 am

Official kick-off of the National Leadership Forum.



Keynote Speaker:
Michael Botticelli
ONDCP Acting Director

Special Panel Discussion

Our Nation's Drug Policy: Past, Present and Future

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 9:00 am – 10:30 am

In celebration of the Forum's 25th anniversary, a panel of former "U.S. Drug Czars" will join us for a once-in-a-lifetime dialogue about drug policy.

Panel of Speakers:



Dr. William Bennett
1st ONDCP Director under President George H.W. Bush



Dr. Lee P. Brown
3rd ONDCP Director under President Bill Clinton



Gen. Barry McCaffrey
4th ONDCP Director under President Bill Clinton



John P. Walters
5th ONDCP Director under President George W. Bush



Commissioner R. Gil Kerlikowske
6th ONDCP Director under President Barack Obama

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